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This second issue of the Bulletin was printed before opinions on the first issue could be received, but we hope that within the next few weeks many librarians from all over the world will express their opinions and send us practical suggestions for the improvement of the Bulletin.

One of our difficulties is to assure that the Bulletin gets to every library which can use it. We must not waste any part of our circulation, but if the Bulletin is to assist the exchange and distribution of books, it must reach every librarian even if the actual benefits he derives from it are only occasional.

Will librarians who know of any libraries which have not received the past issues and which ought to have future issues, please let us have their names and addresses. Also will any library that cannot make use of the Bulletin please let us know.

We hope to give a fair measure of space to publications of every subject and from every country, but it is impossible to devise any preconceived mathematical division. Countries or representatives of studies who feel that insufficient attention is being given to their publications are asked to send us their opinions. Particularly they are asked to do everything in their power to assure that information relating to their countries and subjects is sent for inclusion. Only in that way can we be enabled to meet all interests fairly.

The next and all future issues of the Bulletin will be published fully in both French and English.

Ce deuxième numéro du Bulletin a été tiré avant qu'il n'ait été possible de recevoir les commentaires suscités par le premier numéro, mais nous espérons que d'ici quelques semaines, de nombreux bibliothécaires dans le monde entier, feront connaître leurs opinions et nous enverront des suggestions pratiques pour l'amélioration du Bulletin.

L'une des principales difficultés est, pour nous, d'assurer la réception du Bulletin par chacune des bibliothèques qu'il intéresse. Nous devons ménager notre tirage, mais si le Bulletin doit contribuer à l'échange et à la diffusion des livres, il doit atteindre chaque bibliothécaire même s'il ne doit en tirer un profit pratique que de temps à autre.

Nous demandons donc aux bibliothécaires qui connaissent des bibliothèques qui n'ont pas reçu les numéros précédents et qui auraient intérêt à recevoir les numéros qui paraîtront à l'avenir, de bien vouloir nous communiquer leurs noms et leurs adresses. D'autre part, nous prions les bibliothèques qui ne peuvent utiliser le Bulletin de bien vouloir nous en informer.

Nous espérons pouvoir faire une place suffisante aux publications traitant de tous les sujets et provenant de tous les pays, mais il est matériellement impossible de procéder à une répartition mathématique *a priori*.

Les pays ou les groupements représentatifs des diverses disciplines sont priés de nous faire parvenir leurs critiques, s'ils jugent insuffisante l'attention qui est accordée à leurs publications. Nous les prions, en particulier, de faire tout ce qui est en leur pouvoir afin que les informations concernant leur pays et leurs disciplines puissent nous parvenir en vue de leur incorporation. Seule, cette façon de procéder nous permettra d'agir équitablement vis-à-vis de tous.

A partir du prochain numéro, inclusivement, le Bulletin sera publié intégralement en français et en anglais.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

NOUVELLES ET INFORMATIONS

Information and news items of general interest to libraries will be found in this chapter. Special emphasis will be laid on the work of Unesco and other United Nations organisations in the fields of publications and libraries. Please help us to disseminate news by submitting information to the Bulletin.

Les nouvelles et informations présentant un caractère d'intérêt général pour les bibliothèques figureront à ce chapitre. La tâche de l'Unesco et des autres organismes des Nations Unies dans le domaine des publications et des bibliothèques fera l'objet de commentaires plus étendus. Aidez-nous à disséminer des nouvelles en nous faisant parvenir des informations pour le Bulletin.

A considerable number of the emergency questionnaires sent out by the Clearing-house has now been returned to Unesco house. A major part of the information included in this Bulletin has been extracted from these questionnaires.

The uneven geographical distribution in the space allotted to the various countries is caused simply by the fact that some questionnaires have had to travel a shorter way than others. The Unesco clearing-house has continued to distribute the residue of the collections of the former Inter-allied book centre in London. 159 sets of 57 scientific and technical periodicals have been allocated to libraries in Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, the Philippines, Poland, and U.S.S.R.

Exhibition of educational equipment in Belgium

THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION intends to arrange an international exhibition of educational equipment. This exhibition is part of a campaign to rebuild and modernise Belgian schools and reform and improve teaching methods in Belgian schools.

Firms dealing with didactic school equipment are invited to write to M.F. Vandenborre, Ministère de l'instruction publique, Direction générale E.M., Bruxelles.

Establishment of national library in Canada urged

A memorandum urging the establishment of a National library for Canada has been discussed by members of the Canadian government and representatives of the sponsoring bodies. Some points of the memorandum are of general interest.

" A National library is, first of all, the most comprehensive library in the world on its own country. "

" A National library is also a centre for services to other libraries, research workers and individuals, an information bureau, a clearing-house for enquiries from home and abroad, the agency responsible for the national bibliography, the channel for co-operation with foreign libraries as well as the means through which all the libraries of the country can co-operate, the ultimate

authority on standards of library techniques, in short, the nerve-centre of the whole network of libraries in the country."

"It is not necessary to wait for a building to establish the National library."

Canadian library bulletin, February 1947, from which this is quoted, contains a number of articles on national libraries and the editorial urges the readers to try to give a concise and precise definition of the term "National library." The editorial submits the following definition for consideration and discussion :

"A National library is that unit of national government responsible for the collection, organization and co-ordination of printed materials of interest to the nation."

New national library in China

During the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang in March 1945, it was resolved to establish a national library to the memory of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

A Planning Committee charged with the formulation of the policy and appropriation of funds during the preparatory stage has functioned for some time. The library will be situated in the war-time capital, Chungking.

The library aims at being an important repository for publications on social sciences and humanities, with special emphasis on Sino-American relations and international affairs generally. It is intended to try to meet the needs of both Chinese and foreign scholars.

The library will be a reference library in the first place but its activities will not be limited to academic and governmental circles. It will also partly serve as a public library. The Planning committee, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Education, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, writes :

"President Roosevelt was a true friend of all of the United Nations. This library, though an institution founded in honour of a great American by the Chinese Government, will never fail to make the international contacts which it must have. In fact, in order to make it a memorial worthy of the name it bears, co-operation on the part of the governments, societies and institutions abroad must be solicited. The building of this library is a project which is close to the heart of the Chinese people. During its progress, it is hoped that all its sympathisers will lend to it such assistance as it deserves."

All correspondance to the library should be addressed to the Planning committee, The National Roosevelt library, 56 Foo Hsing Road, Chungking.

Polish book production

Book production in Poland during 1946 totalled 3,248 titles. Although this figure is only 51 % of the 1937 total, it nevertheless represents a remarkable achievement considering the technical difficulties and the shortage of paper and plant.

The 3,248 titles have been classified as follows :

General	170	Technology	444
Philosophy	44	Art	164
Religion	235	Belles Lettres	600
Social science	708	Juvenile	330
Languages and philology	29	History and geography	320
Science	83	Text-books	121

The publishers have been divided into the following classes :

Publishing co-operatives	550 titles
State publishing institutes	712 titles
Social organisations, trade unions, etc.	572 titles
Private publishing firms	1,414 titles

(From the *Bookseller*, No. 2153, March 29, 1947.)

British book export

THE B.B.E. (British book export section of the Central office of information) urges all booksellers in Austria, Italy and Poland not to send their orders direct to British suppliers, but to the local representatives of the B.B.E.

The addresses of these are :

Austria : The Books officer, British council, Freyling I, Vienna I.

Italie : The Books officer, British press and information office, 14 via Palestro, Milan.

Poland : The Books officer, Press and information office, The British embassy, Warsaw.

American book centre

Nearly two years ago the American book centre for war-devastated libraries was established to supply the most useful types of printed material to those countries which had suffered devastation and isolation during the war. Now, after a year of organizational work and ten months of actual physical operations, it is able to measure, at least in part, the results and the effectiveness of its programme. It has thus far distributed 650,000 volumes to twenty-six different countries. The original list of eighteen recipient countries, consisting only of those allied nations which suffered physical damage, has been enlarged by sixteen countries. To the latter is going a very limited number of volumes consisting largely of periodicals published during the war years.

Contributions have come from more than 5,000 individuals and institutions. Libraries of every type have contributed heavily. Publishers have given more than 40,000 volumes. Individuals have sent not only books but entire libraries. A.B.C. chairmen in states, cities and the various subject fields have stimulated a flow of materials coming from all parts of the United States, representing all fields of knowledge. The response has been especially great from scientists and their professional organisations.

Emphasis has consistently been placed not only upon the quantity but upon the quality of materials shipped. Because the Centre has made strong appeals only to persons especially familiar with printed materials and provided specifications, the amount of useless or of marginally useful material received has been small ; discards have averaged about 10 per cent. As a result of emphasis upon scientific and technical materials, 70 per cent of all materials sent abroad is in these fields ; 60 per cent was published during the last ten years. Two-thirds are periodicals.

While it is too early to assess the significance and the value of A.B.C. to Americans and to scholars abroad, certain results are evident. For example, the Council of national library associations has shown by its sponsorship how vigorously all libraries and library associations can work together. It is further evident that an enterprise of sufficient value can enlist the aid not only of all librarians but of a great many professional groups and commercial houses. The American chemical society, the Engineers joint cuncil, the

A.B.C. committee of publishers, the national education association and especially the American library association's committee on aid to libraries in war areas, have been literally indispensable.

The manner in which the Centre has distributed its materials through committees of librarians in the various countries indicates the future usefulness of such national groups. They can help to formulate policies or operating procedures in encouraging cultural interchange and understanding. They may serve as sources of information to document the needs and resources of libraries abroad, as agencies for exchange of material or—as at present—as distributing agencies for printed materials from other countries.

(From an article by Laurence J. Kipp, Executive director, American book centre, *Library journal*, Vol. 72 No. 1, January 1947.)

Occuped countries :

GERMANY :

DEUTSCHE BUCHEREI, Leipzig, has managed to get most of its holdings returned to Leipzig and the library now consists of about two million volumes. The Deutsche Bücherei continues its work to list all objectionable (nazi) literature published in Germany. The completed list is expected to contain about 25,000 titles.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHIQUES

Under this heading the Bulletin will mention new important bibliographical publications likely to be of interest to librarians and useful in facilitating the exchange and distribution of publications.

Librarians and publishers are asked to co-operate by sending us news of new publications of this kind.

Sous cette rubrique le Bulletin indiquera les nouvelles publications bibliographiques importantes susceptibles d'intéresser les bibliothécaires et facilitant l'échange et la dissémination des publications.

Nous serions reconnaissants aux bibliothécaires et aux éditeurs de coopérer avec nous en nous renseignant au sujet de ces nouvelles publications.

UNITED NATIONS :

A yearbook on human rights is being compiled for publication by the United Nations under the direction of Professor B. Mirkine-Guedzevitch, consultant to the United Nations secretariat and well-known French expert on constitutional law. This work, compiled by a group of eminent scholars, diplomats, lawyers and journalists, will contain complete texts of all the declarations and bills of right throughout the world, other constitutional texts concerning individual and social freedom in all countries, and the principal laws promulgated in 1946 on individual and social freedom.

The yearbook will also include the texts of constitutions of federated states, such as the Swiss cantons, the Soviet Socialist Republics, the forty-eight states of the United States and the Latin-American republics. The work will be distributed by the Columbia university press.

The following is a selection of recent publications dealing with the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

DOLIVET, LOUIS, *Handbook on the new world organisation*. New York, Farrar, Strauss & co. inc., 1946. This book analyses the functions of the various agencies of the United Nations, gives the text of the charter, the statute of the International court, lists key personnel, and also includes useful charts.

BOYD, ANDREW, *The United Nations organisation handbook*. London, Pilot press, 1946. " Attempts to provide an objective account of the origins, purposes and workings of the United Nations. It explains the powers and duties of the different councils and commissions set up by the United Nations and examines the whole problem of international organisation for peace in general terms ".

United Nations documents 1941-1945. London, Royal institute of international affairs, 1946. Documents included concern the origin of the United Nations, its charter and other international organisations formed in association with it to the end of 1945.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *A better world*. Curriculum bulletin, 1946-47 series No 1. " A manual of suggestions for the presentation of the United Nations in the elementary and junior high school years ".

COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN WORLD CITIZENSHIP, *Unesco, what it is and what it does*. London, 1946. A short pamphlet on Unesco whith a foreword by the late Ellen Wilkinson, Chairman of Unesco's Preparatory commission.

IDENBURG, J., *Unesco*. Leiden, A.W. Sijthoff's uitgeversmij, 1947. Published for NEDERLANDSCH GENOOTSCHAP VOOR INTERNATIONALE ZAKEN. A concise booklet on the work and organisation of Unesco.

BELGIUM :

L'OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DE LIBRAIRIE, 184 rue de l'Hôtel-des-Monnaies, Bruxelles, has issued a list of the most important scientific and scholarly books published in Belgium during the war. The booklet is called *Livres belges parus de* 1940 *à* 1945.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA :

Bibliograficky katalog ceskoslovenska republiky, the official Czech bibliography, is edited by the National and university library, Prague, and published weekly by the Association of Czech booksellers and publishers. It consists of three parts : (1) books published in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, (2) books published in Slovakia, and (3) music. Newspapers and periodicals are not included in the bibliography.

GREECE :

L'INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ATHÈNES is publishing a bibliographical quarterly *Bulletin analytique de bibliographie hellénique*, which aims at supplying the need for a periodical dealing with books published in Greece. The bulletin not only lists and classifies the important new publications appearing in Greece but also contains critical and analytical notes on the most important ones. The first issue dealing with books published in 1946 contains 270 titles.

Subscription costs 400 francs per year in France and $4 per year in other countries. Subscriptions can be paid to l'INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ATHÈNES, Greece, or l'ASSOCIATION POUR LA DIFFUSION DE LA PENSÉE FRANÇAISE, 78, rue de Lille, Paris (7e), France.

SWITZERLAND :

Bulletin du Bureau international d'éducation, Genève, is published quarterly and each number contains educational news from all countries and a descriptive bibliography on recently published works.

The bibliography classifies the works according to the *Classification system for pedagogic documentation* used by the Bureau. The bibliography is also issued as a supplement to the Bulletin, printed on one side only. The subscription price is 6 Swiss francs, including the bibliographical supplement.

UNITED KINGDOM :

FREWER, LOUIS B., *Bibliography of historical writings published in Great Britain and the Empire* 1940-1945. Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1947.

This work, based on the annual published lists of book-titles, will contain in addition all relevant material which has appeared in article form in some 120 British and Commonwealth journals together with references to book reviews in the same periodicals. It will be provided with comprehensive indexes of persons and places. Similar in format to the *International bibliography of historical sciences*, it will be in effect a six-year consolidation of the usual British contribution to that work, no issues of which have appeared since 1938. It will be published at 45s. (postage overseas 1s. 4d.).

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION publishes *Abstracts of world medicine* and *Abstracts of world surgery obstetrics and gynaecology*. Both these important periodicals started in January 1947 and will appear monthly. Subscription rates are £3.3.0. yearly for *World medicine* and £2.2.0 for *World surgery*. Subscriptions to be sent to the Publishing manager, British medical association, B.M.A. house, Cavendish square, London, WC 1.

THE NATIONAL BOOK LEAGUE, 7 Albermarle street, London, W 1 has published a short bibliography on *Libraries : their history and use*, which has been compiled by D.C. Henrik Jones, librarian and information officer of the British library association. The price is 3d. This selected and annotated list of about fifty books is primarily intended for the general reader.

UNITED STATES :

Books published in the United States 1939-1943 and 1944, Chicago, American library association, 1945 and 1946, give selective lists of publications considered significant contributions to knowledge in their respective fields or embodying the results of recent research. 1874 titles are included in the two lists which will be of special use for reference libraries.

CALLAHAN, L.I., *Russian-English technical & chemical dictionary*. New York, John Wiley & sons inc., 1946. This new dictionary is a scientifically organized reference to 80.000 terms, including those of organic and inorganic chemistry, chemical technology, mineralogy, metallurgy, mining, geology, engineering, physics, botany, pharmacy, and the more common terms in agriculture, medicine, aeronautics, meteorology and military science.

STEELMAN, JOHN R., ed., *Who's who in labor*, New York, Dryden press, 1947. This new biographical dictionary contains authorized biographies of the men and women who lead labour in the United States and Canada and of those who deal with labour. The handbook also includes a glossary of labour terminology, a chronology of labour legislation, a directory of the labour press, a list of international labour unions and the constitutions of the Ame-

rican federation of labor and the Congress of industrial organisation. The address of the publisher is 386 Fourth avenue, New York.

The Federation of American scientists has issued "a report to the public on the full meaning of the atomic bomb" called *One world or none.* Editors are Dexter Masters and Katherine May and among the many contributors are Albert Einstein, Walter Lippmann, Arthur Compton and Harlow Shapley. The English edition is published by Latimer house ltd., 33 Ludgate hill, London EC 4, and the price is 7s. 6d.

The fifth (first post-war) edition of *Ulrich's Periodicals directory* is now published by R.R. Bowker co., New York. It presents "a selective, labour-saving guide to current periodical material. It does not aim to be exhaustive, but there are approximately 1500 entries recording the periodical publications of North and South America, the British Empire and many European countries." This edition also contains a list of clandestine periodicals published during the war by fighting or occupied countries. The price is 80s. J. Whitaker & sons ltd., 13 Bedford square, London WC1, are sole agents for the British Empire and the European continent.

The World in books is a new American monthly magazine of brief reviews of all kinds of books appearing in the United States. It is intended to review practically all new books being published in the United States. The publisher is The World in books, 30 Winchester st., Boston, Mass. Subscription : 75 cents a year or $ 2.00 for three years in all countries except the U.S.A.

Shipley, Joseph T., *ed. Encyclopedia of literature.* New York, Philosophical library, 1946, 2 vols., $ 12. In over one hundred articles by various contributors the formal literature, folklore, and the legends of the world are presented.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES :

GERMANY :

Schurer, Heinz, Public libraries in Germany. London, German educational reconstruction, 1947, pp. 24, 1s. 6d.

This booklet deals with the history of public libraries in Germany and emphasizes the work of Walter Hofmann in the first quarter of the 20th century. The last chapter gives an account of the decline of public libraries during the Nazi-period.

PUBLICATIONS WANTED

PUBLICATIONS DEMANDEES

The Clearing-house has sent out questionnaires which will help to ascertain the most urgent needs of libraries in all countries. Most of the informations found in this chapter is extracted from the questionnaires.

We hope that these questionnaires will be completed and returned as soon as possible and that the replies will be detailed. Please state actual titles wanted and include as complete bibliographical descriptions as possible.

Libraries which have not received the questionnaires are invited to write to the Clearing-house.

Le Centre de clearing a distribué des questionnaires qui contribueront à déterminer les besoins les plus urgents des bibliothèquees dans tous les pays. Les informations paraissant sous cette rubrique proviennent pour la plupart des questionnaires.

Nous espérons que ceux-ci pourront nous être retournés aussi rapidement que possible après avoir été remplis en détail. Prière d'indiquer les titres exacts des ouvrages demandés en donnant si possible tous renseignements bibliographiques.

Les bibliothèques qui n'auraient pas reçu de questionnaires sont priées de s'adresser au Centre de clearing.

BELGIUM :

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU CONSERVATOIRE ROYAL FLAMAND D'ANVERS, 11 marché St. Jacques, Anvers, wants old editions or photo-copies of Dutch polyphonical music, old publications on musical theory, issues of *Monatshefte für Musikgeschichte*, classical and modern scores, etc.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DES MUSÉES ROYAUX DES BEAUX-ARTS DE BELGIQUE, 9 rue du Musée, Bruxelles, wants works on the history of art published in the United States since 1940.

JARDIN EXPÉRIMENTAL JEAN MASSART, 1850 chaussée de Wavre, Bruxelles, needs American, English and French periodicals dealing with botany and works on cytology and plant morphology.

RÉGIE DES TÉLÉGRAPHES ET DES TÉLÉPHONES, 42 rue de Palais, Bruxelles, wants publications on telegraphy, telephony, radio-electricity, administration, political and social science.

SERVICE GÉOLOGIQUE DE BELGIQUE, 13 rue Jenner, Bruxelles 4, wants *Bibliography and index of geology*, vols. 7-11, 1939-46, Washington, Geological society of America, *The Mineral industry* vols. 48-56, 1938-46, New York, *The Mining magazine*, vols. 64-71, 1941-44, London, and *The Geological magazine*, 1922 and ff., London, and recent works on geophysics, hydrology and mining.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'ECOLE SUPÉRIEURE DE SCIENCES COMMERCIALES ET ÉCONOMIQUES, Université de Liége, Liége, was completely destroyed by fire in September 1944. Just before retreating, the German soldiers set the neighbouring building on fire and prevented all efforts by the University employees to save the school building, the books, and the scientific equipment.

This institution continues its work in spite of all difficulties. It needs books from all countries to rebuild its once very important library. The following classes of publications are specially wanted :

Philosophy, mathematics, chemistry, geography, business organisation, trade and commerce, political economy, commercial statistics and politics, commercial and economic documentation and reference works, history of economic thought, sociology, contemporary commercial and industrial history, statistics, economics, diplomatic history, colonial affairs, law, modern languages and pedagogies.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT ARCHÉOLOGIQUE LIÉGEOIS, 13 quai de Maestricht, Liége, wants reference works and publications on art in English. The library suffered heavy losses during the war ; all its catalogues were destroyed.

SERVICE TECHNIQUE DE L'AÉRONAUTIQUE, 72 chaussée de Waterloo, Rhode Saint Genèse, lost about half of its library holdings during the war ; it specially needs publications of the National association for civil aeronautics (U.S.A.) and publications of other national aeronautical research-centres.

DENMARK :

LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Bülowsvej 13, Copenhagen, wants war-time publications on veterinary science and agriculture.

FRANCE :

SOCIÉTÉ D'ARCHÉOLOGIE, SCIENCES ET ARTS D'AVRANCHES, 36 rue Dr-Gilbert, Avranches, wants books on archaeology and history.

SOCIÉTÉ D'OCÉANOGRAPHIE DE FRANCE, 32 rue de Lisleferme, Bordeaux, wants publications on pure and applied oceanography and maritime meteorology.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE, 25 place de la République, Caen, wants bibliographical publications, publications on Normandy published outside France, books by Strayer, Hawskins, Steenstrup, and Nyrop.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE, 37 rue Saint-Georges, Cambrai, was almost completely destroyed in an air-raid in May 1944. It needs all kinds of publications to rebuild its stock. Textbooks for students are specially wanted.

ACADÉMIE DES SCIENCES, BELLES-LETTRES ET ARTS DE LYON, palais des Arts, 20 place des Berreaux, Lyon, wants academic periodicals published since 1939.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ, 31 rue de l'Université, Montpellier, wants books and publications published in England, Italy, and the United States between 1940 and 1944 on archaeology, art history, philology, medicine, natural science, and theology.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS, 21 rue d'Assas, Paris, wants theological publications of all kinds published during the war in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

HUNGARY :

DANUBIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Eszterhazy, U.26, Budapest VIII, wants recent publications on history, diplomacy, and politics, mainly in the English language.

A MAGYAR NEMZETI MUZEUM ORSZAGAS SZÉCHENGI KONYVTAR DESIDERATAJEGYZEKE (National Széchengi library of the Hungarian national museum), wants publications in the English language on music, history, social sciences, and journalism.

STATE HYGIENIC INSTITUTE OF HUNGARY, Gyali ut 4, Budapest IX, wants publications in English on hygiene, nutrition, public health, and medicine.

KIRALYI M. PAZMENY PETER TUDOMANY-ECYETEM KONYVTARA (Pazmany University library), wants biographical publications, mainly published by H.W. Wilson company, New York, series published by the university presses in the U.S., and other academic publications in all subject-fields.

NETHERLANDS :

OPENBARE LEESZAAL EN BIBLIOTHEEK, Brink 75, Deventer, wants publications giving surveys of modern literature in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, library periodicals, illustrated periodicals.

OPENBARE LEESZAAL EN BIBLIOTHEEK, Noord 52, Franeker, wants English and American fiction, travel-accounts and biographies.

GEOLOGISCH BUREAU VOOR HET NEDERLANDSCHE MIJNGEBIED DER GEOLOGISCHE STICHTING, 86-88 Akerstraat, Heerlen, needs handbooks dealing with coal geology and technology, recent scientific works on coal geology and palaeontology.

POLAND :

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT BALTIQUE, 23 Swietojanska, Gydnia, wants publications on maritime economics, maritime law, economics, geography, transport and communications, Baltic questions.

BIBLIOTEKA NARODOWA (National library), 6 Rakowiecka, Warsaw, which lost a considerable part of its collections during the war, wants recent bibliographical publications published outside Poland, polonica, modern dictionaries, encyclopedias and publications in the fields of art and literature.

YUGOSLAVIA :

LIBRARY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS, 3 Novi trg, Ljubljana, lost its entire linguistic collection during the war. The academy's Linguistic commission, which is responsible for the Etymological dictionary of the Slovene language and the linguistic Atlas, now urgently needs linguistic works of all kinds. A list of the actual titles mainly wanted will be sent on application to the Clearing-house.

The library of the academy also wants standard works on physics, chemistry, medicine and history published since 1940 in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

EXCHANGE

ECHANGE

Under this heading, the Bulletin will give the names and addresses of libraries and learned societies wishing to enter into exchange communications with other institutions.

Institutions and libraries which have many duplicate runs of periodicals or duplicate copies of books are asked to bear in mind the needs of many institutions and libraries in war-devastated countries which cannot enter into exchange agreements because they have nothing to exchange. Unesco suggests that, whenever possible, a fair proportion of works offered in exchange by countries and institutions which have not suffered in the war, should be made available as gifts. The Clearing-house will always be ready to give advice on the best distribution of such gifts, and also to establish priority lists for exchange.

Sous ce titre, le Bulletin publiera les noms et adresses des bibliothèques et sociétés savantes désireuses d'entamer des échanges avec d'autres institutions.

Les institutions ainsi que les bibliothèques possédant plusieurs séries, complètes ou non, de périodiques, ainsi que des ouvrages en double exemplaires, ne perdront pas de vue les besoins des nombreuses institutions et bibliothèques des pays dévastés qui ne peuvent effectuer d'échange, du fait qu'elles n'ont rien à échanger. L'Unesco se permet de suggérer que, dans la mesure du possible, un bon nombre des ouvrages offerts en échange par les pays ou les institutions n'ayant pas souffert de la guerre soient offerts gratuitement. Le Centre de clearing est toujours prêt à donner des conseils quant à la meilleure répartition de ces dons, ainsi qu'à établir des listes de priorité pour les échanges.

BELGIUM :

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU CONSERVATOIRE ROYAL FLAMAND D'ANVERS, 11 marché St. Jacques, Anvers, wants to originate exchanges in respect to its yearly reports and concert programmes.

CENTRE BELGO-LUXEMBOURGEOIS D'INFORMATION DE L'ACIER, 38 boulevard Bischoffsheim, Bruxelles, is interested in exchanging its periodical *L'Ossature metallique* against publications in the same subject-field.

JARDIN EXPÉRIMENTAL JEAN MASSART, 1850 chaussée de Wavre, Bruxelles, wants to exchange *Travaux du jardin expérimental Jean Massart* against similar publications. It has also a considerable number of other botanical publications for exchange. A complete list can be obtained by writing to the Clearing-house.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DES MUSÉES ROYAUX DES BEAUX-ARTS DE BELGIQUE, 9 rue du Musée, Bruxelles, wants to exchange its catalogues and year-books with similar institutions.

SERVICE GEOLOGIQUE DE BELGIQUE, 13 rue Jenner, Bruxelles 4, wants to exchange *Carte geologique detaillée de la Belgique*, the publication of which will be resumed shortly, against geological publications from all other countries.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT ARCHÉOLOGIQUE LIÉGEOIS, 13 quai de Maestricht, Liége, wants to develop exchanges in regard to its publications *Bulletin de l'Institut archéologique liégeois* and *Chronique archéologique du pays de Liége*.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÉGE, 1 place Cockerill, Liége, wants to exchange its own publications *Programme des cours* and *Bibliothèque de la faculté de philosophie* against similar publications of other, preferably English, libraries. It has also some surplus library holdings for exchange.

INSTITUT GÉOLOGIQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE LOUVAIN, 10 rue St. Michel, Louvain, wants to exchange its publication *Mémoires de l'Institut géologique de l'Université de Louvain* against similar publications.

SERVICE TECHNIQUE DE L'AERONAUTIQUE, 72 chaussée de Waterloo, Rhode Saint Genèse, has a number of publications on aeronautics for exchange with other libraries and institutions A complet list of titles available will be sent on application to the Clearing-house.

DENMARK :

LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 13 Bülowsvej, Copenhagen, wants to exchange *Yearbook of the Royal veterinary and agricultural college* and surplus theses against publications in the Scandinavian, English, French, or German languages.

FRANCE :

SOCIÉTÉ D'OCÉANOGRAPHIE DE FRANCE, 32 rue de Lisleferme, Bordeaux, is willing to exchange numbers 1 to 100 of its *Bulletin* against similar publications. There might also be some copies free of charge for libraries in war-devastated countries. For free copies please apply to the Clearing-house.

ACADEMIE DES SCIENCES, BELLES-LETTRES ET ARTS DE LYON, Palais des arts, 20 place de Berreaux, Lyon, wants to exchange *Memoires de l'Academie des sciences, belles-lettres et arts de Lyon* against similar publications.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS, 21 rue d'Assas, Paris, has surplus library holdings for exchange.

NETHERLANDS :

BIBLIOTHEEK DER NEDERLANDSCHE ENTOMOLOGISCHE VEREENIGING, 21 Zeeburgerdijk, Amsterdam wants to exchange *Entomologische berichten; tijdschrift voor entomologie*, against other entomological periodicals.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE, 540 Heerengracht, Amsterdam, wants to exchange its publications against publications in its field of interest. Among the publications of this institutions can be mentioned :

Revue internationale de législation pour la protection de la nature ;
Synopsis des principales mesures législatives concernant la protection des oiseaux en Europe ;
Rapport biennal 1935-37 and 1937-39 ;
A complete list of available publications will be sent on application to the Clearing-house.

OPENBARE LEESZAAL EN BIBLIOTHEEK, 75 Brink, Deventer, has some library periodicals for exchange.

GEOLOGISCH BUREAU VOOR HET NEDERLANDSCHE MIJNGEBIED DER GEOLOGISCHE STICHING, 86-88 Akerstraat, Heerben, wants to exchange its surplus library holdings with similar institutions in other countries.

During the war the directors of the Netherlands' coal mines gave a number of young geologists the opportunity for geological studies at the Geological foundation and the Geological bureau, Heerlen and at the Department of the geological map, Haarlem. The results of these studies have been published as series C (approximately 25 titles) of the mémoirs of the Geological foundation and are available for exchange.

POLAND :

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'INSTITUT BALTIQUE, 23 Swietojanska, Gdynia, has published a number of works since the end of the war. It also publishes the periodical *Janitar* and hopes to publish in the near future a quarterly in English called *Baltic studies* to take the place of the pre-war periodical *The Baltic and Scandinavian countries.*

The institute wants to exchange these publications against works of interest to the institute, published in France, the Scandinavian countries, the United Kingdom, the United States, and U.S.S.R.

BIBLIOTEKA NARODOWA (National library), 6 Rakowiecka, Warsaw, publishes and wants to exchange the official Polish bibliographical guide, *Polski przewodnik bibliograficny,* against other bibliographical publications.

ROUMANIA :

MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE OF THE POLYTECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL OF JASSY, Jassy, which was destroyed during the war, publishes *Bulletin de l'Ecole polytechnique de Jassy.* The institute wants to exchange this bulletin against similar publications and also hopes that original articles on mathematics, physics, chemistry, and technical sciences will be received for publication in the bulletin. Every author will receive 50 reprints free of charge. Publications suitable for review will also be gratefully received. The institute needs publications on mathematics, etc., from all countries to rebuild its library, and scientific equipment, especially for the astronomical observatory and museum, and the laboratory for theoretical mechanics.

SWEDEN :

Riksdagsbiblioteket (library of the Parliament), Stockholm, wants to exchange *Arsbibliografi over Sveriges offentliga publikationer* (List of government publications), *Riksdagsprotokoll* (Parliamentary debates), and *Svensk forfattningssamling* (Command papers and statutes), against publications on political science and jurisprudence of American and English universities.

SWITZERLAND :

SOCIÉTÉ FRIBOURGEOISE DES SCIENCES NATURELLES, Faculté des Sciences, Fribourg, wants to exchange its *Bulletin* and *Mémoires* against similar publications,

SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE DE PRÉHISTOIRE, 39 Speichenstrasse, Frauenfeld, is willing to exchange its year-books published since 1929 against similar publications from libraries and institutions in Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Portugal, Rumania, U.S.S.R., and the Arab countries.

NATURFORSCHENDE GESELLSCHAFT, Luzern, wants to exchange its publication *Mitteilungen der Naturforschenden Gesellchaft* against publications issued by similar societies in Europe and America.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE, Zürich, wants to develop exchange relations with libraries in other countries in respect to its

theses in architecture, civil engineering, mechanics, electrotechnique, chemistry, pharmacy, hygiene, forestry, agriculture, geodesy, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.

ZENTRALBIBLIOTHEK, 6 Zähringerstrasse, Zürich, wants to exchange *Mitteilungen der antiquarischen Gesellschaft in Zürich, Vierteljahrsschrift der naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Zürich* and *Geographica Helvetia* (formerly called *Mitteilungen der geographischen und ethnographischen Gesellschaft in Zürich*) with libraries in other countries.

YUGOSLAVIA :

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS, 3 Novi trg, Ljubljana, wants to develop exchanges in respect to its many publications in the fields of history, geography, linguistics, law, natural science and medicine. A complete list of the Academy's publications is available in Unesco house.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES :

GERMANY :

JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE UNIVERSITAT, Frankfurt-am-Main, has sets of German scientific and medical periodicals for exchange against similar English and American periodicals. The title-lists of both its offered and wanted periodicals have been communicated to the Clearing-house by the Office of Military government for Greater Hesse, and will be sent on application to the Clearing-house.

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UNITED NATIONS :

The Clearing-house has a limited number of copies of *Herencia de la Sociedad de las Naciones*, Sociedad de la Naciones, Ginebra 1946, for free distribution on application. The publication gives an account of the League's last meeting in April 1946, its relations to the United Nations, etc. It also lists the publications of the League of Nations 1940-1946.

KENWORTHY, L.S., *Going to school in war-devastated countries*, is published as a joint undertaking of Unesco and the United States Commission for international educational reconstruction.

The booklet deals with school conditions during the occupation in China, Norway and Poland, going to school in war-devastated countries today from the pupil's and the teacher's points of view, and reconstruction and rehabilitation of schools. The publication of this booklet is a part of the campaign to raise money and material for war-devastated schools.

A limited number of copies is available for free distribution. Applications should be sent to the Clearing-house.

" *In the minds of men* ", the constitution of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, with interpretive comments and questions, published by the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, is an easy guide to Unesco's aims and principles. Copies will be sent free of charge on application to the Clearing-house.

BELGIUM :

UNION CATHOLIQUE INTERNATIONALE DE SERVICE SOCIAL, 111 rue de la Poste Bruxelles, offers copies of the following publications free of charge on application :

Rapports des Journées internationales d'études de Paris 1937, *Le Service social réalisateur d'un nouvel ordre social chrétien*, and almost complete sets of the Union's *Bulletin d'information*.

SWEDEN :

RIKSDAGSBIBLIOTEKET (library of the Parliament), Stockholm, has some copies of *Parliamentary debates and reports* and *Command papers and statutes* for free distribution to war-damaged libraries.

SWITZERLAND :

BUREAU DE L'UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA PROTECTION DES ŒUVRES LITTÉRAIRES ET ARTISTIQUES, 1 Helvetiastrasse, Berne, has certain of its own publications concerning copyright-problems for free distribution to interested libraries.

STATION SCIENTIFIQQUE DU JUNGFRAUJOCH, 5 Bühlplatz, Berne, has a limited number of copies of *Klimaphysiologische Untersuchungen in der Schweiz*, 1944, and 12 *ans de Station Scientifique* 1946, for free distribution to interested libraries.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU BUREAU INTERNATIONAL CONTRE L'ALCOOLISME, 8 chemin des Epinettes, Lausanne, has some duplicate publications which the library is willing to send free of charge to other libraries specialised in the same field. The library has already sent a considerable number of publications to its corresponding library in Oslo and is also trying to help to fill some of the gaps in the library for anti-alcoholism in Warsaw.

EIDGENOSSISCHE ANSTALT FUR DAS FORSTLICHE VERSUCHSWESEN, 11 Tannenstrasse, Zürich 6, has a restricted number of its own publications for free distribution to libraries specialising in foresty and forest research.

STATION CENTRALE SUISSE DE MÉTÉOROLOGIE, 35 Gloriastrasse, Zürich, has a limited number of copies of *Annalen der Schweizischen meteorologischen Centralanstalt* for libraries in war-devastated countries.

UNITED KINGDOM :

LEEDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, Municipal buildings, Leeds 1, has long runs of engineering periodicals and a considerable number of standard works, which it is prepared to give to libraries in war-devastated countries. For more detailed description of material offered and for applications please write to the Unesco clearing-house.

THE FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES at the British Museum, London, wants to distribute 36 copies of VOPADOX, A. E., *Noble families among the Sephardic Jews* to libraries outside the United Kingdom. Interested libraries are asked to communicate with the Clearing-house.

LIBRARY OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel street, London, W.C. 1, has a certain number of periodicals on tropical medicine, which can be applied for by interested libraries in war-devastated countries. A complete list of available publications will be sent on application to the Unesco clearing-house.

LIBRARY OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, Euston road, London, has a small stock of quaker books and periodicals, which the Society of Friends is willing to use for reconstruction purposes in war-devastated countries.

STOCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARIES, Central library, Wellington road south, Stockport, has sent Unesco a list of publications which are available for war-damaged libraries. The list, a copy of which will be sent on application to the Clearing-house, includes many memoirs of the Egypt exploration fund.

MR. RALSTON PATERSON, Director of Christie Hospital and Holt radium institute, Manchester, has kindly offered Unesco sets of *British medical journal*, 1942-46, and *Proceedings Royal society of medicine*, 1945-46, for allocation to war-damaged libraries. Some of the sets are complete, some have a few missing numbers. Will interested libraries please write to the Unesco clearing-house.

UNITED STATES :

In co-operation with the INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has published *South-east Asia* 1935-45, a selected list of reference books, compiled by Cecil Hobbs. It is issued in multilith form. Libraries interested in acquiring a copy should write to Library of Congress.

THE SMITHONIAN INSTITUTE, Washington, has reserved some hundred thousand American publications for allocation to German libraries, institutes and individuals, which received material from the Institute before the war. Applications should be made to the *Notgemeinschaft der deutschen Wissenschaft*, Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 25.

PUBLICATIONS ON SALE

PUBLICATIONS EN VENTE

In this section the Bulletin will list recently issued publishers' and booksellers' catalogues, copies of which have been received by the Clearing-house. Applications for copies should normally be made direct to the publishers, but if any library has difficulties in obtaining what they want, they can enlist the aid of the Clearing-house.

Sous cette rubrique, le Bulletin donnera la liste des derniers catalogues d'éditeurs et de libraires reçus par le Centre de clearing des publications.

Normalement, les demandes de catalogues doivent être adressées directement aux éditeurs, mais au cas où la bibliothèque intéressée éprouverait des difficultés à obtenir ce qu'elle désire, le Centre de clearing se tient à sa disposition.

BELGIUM :

Editions l'Avenir, 27-34 place de Jamblinne de Meux, Bruxelles.
Février 1947.
Linguistics ; literature ; history ; economics, social sciences ; technical ; commerce ; law ; astronomy ; meteorology.

Editions de Belgique, 46 rue Neuve, Rixensart.
Literature.

Editions du Cercle d'art, 23 rue de la Madelaine, Bruxelles.
Art ; folklore.

Editions Charles Dessart, 31 rue Montagne-aux-Herbes-Potagères, Bruxelles.
History ; fiction ; essays.

Editions Daphné, Gand.
Fin 1946.
Educational ; music; dictionaries.

Editions de l'Institut supérieur de philosophie, E. Nauwelaerts, 2 place Cardinal-Mercier, Louvain.
Philosophy.

La Renaissance du Livre, 12 place du Petit-Sablon, Bruxelles.
Catalogue général 1946.
Poetry ; fiction ; criticism ; history ; biography ; travel ; theatre ; technical and scientific books.

FRANCE :

G. Bloch, 16 rue des Ecoles, Paris (5e).
No. 1 1946. *No.* 2 1947.
General literature.

Dalloz, 11 rue Soufflot, Paris (5e).
Octobre 1946.
Law.

Editions Baudinière, 27 bis rue du Moulin-Vert, Paris (14e).
Décembre 1946.
General literature.

Editions du Bélier, 26 rue Desbordes-Valmore, Paris (16e).
General literature.

Editions Colbert, 28 rue la Boétie, Paris (8e).
General literature.

Editions Delmas, 8 rue Sarasate, Paris (15e).
Etrennes 1946-47.
General literature ; juvenile.

Editions des Deux-Rives, 9 quai Saint-Michel, Paris (5e).
Extrait du catalogue.
General literature ; politics.

Editions économie et humanisme, 262 rue St-Honoré, Paris (1er).
Economics ; sociology ; politics.

Editions Eyrolles, 61 boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris.
Livres parus depuis 1939.
Technical books.

Editions Hier et aujourd'hui, 24 rue Racine, Paris (6e).
French and foreign literature.

Editions des Horizons de France, 39 rue Général-Foy, Paris.
Etrennes 1946.
Books on France ; luxury editions ; art ; history ; belles-lettres.

Editions de la Jeune Parque, 136 boulevard Haussmann, Paris (8e).
General literature.

Editions Mellottée, 48, rue Monsieur-le-Prince, Paris (6e).
Extrait du catalogue.
Literature ; literary criticism ; philosophy ; educational ; music.

Editions du Myrte, 9 rue Edouard-Jacques, Paris (16e).
General literature.

Editions Rouff, 8 boulevard de Vaugirard, Paris (15e).
Décembre 1946.
General literature.

Editions du Sagittaire, 56 rue Rodier, Paris (9e).
Extrait du catalogue 1946.
Fiction ; poetry ; essays.

Editions du Seuil, 27 rue Jacob, Paris (6e).
Fiction ; poetry ; essays ; sociology ; politics ; theatre ; religion ; juvenile.

Vanoest, les Editions d'art et d'histoire, 3 et 5 rue du Petit-Pont, Paris (5e).
Septembre 1946.
Archaeology ; history of art.

ITALY :

Casa editrice Carlo Signorelli, 16 via Botta, Milano.
Text-books.

Cedam, Casa editrice dott. Antonio Milani, 5 via Japelli, Padova.
1942-1946.
Medicine ; politics ; economics ; engineering ; physics ; mathematics ; literature ; history; law.

Casa editrice Garzanti, 30 via della Spiga, Milano.
Catalogo 1946. *Marzo* 1947.

Classics ; fiction ; poetry ; theatre ; literary criticism ; history ; biography ; politics ; economics ; philosophy ; art ; music ; medicine ; agriculture; travel; text-books.

Casa editrice Le Tre Venezie, 53 Contra del Santo, Padova.
Catalogo 1946.
Art-books.

Casa editrice R. Pironti et Figli, 1-3 via Marinis, Napoli.
Catalogo provvisorio 1947.
Natural science ; medicine ; engineering ; law ; letters ; philosophy ; philology ; agriculture ; economics ; commerce ; architecture ; folklore.

Edizioni Vita et Pensiero, 9 piazza S. Ambrogio, Milano.
Publications of the university of Sacro Cuore.

Instituto geographico de Agostini, Novara.
Gennaio 1947.
Maps ; geography ; art.

SWITZERLAND :

Amstutz, Herdeg et co., 45 Nuschelerstrasse, Zürich.
Neue Bücher 1947.
Current affairs ; fiction ; poetry ; art ; travel.

Editions Labor et Fides, Le grand Lancy, Genève.
Religious books.

Editions du milieu du monde, 8-10 rue de Hesse, Genève.
Novembre 1945. *Printemps* 1947.
General literature.

Gérald Cramer, 6 rue Adhémar Fabri, Genève.
Livre du XX*e siècle*.
Illustrated books ; first editions ; prints.

Rascher Verlag, 50 Limmatquai, Zürich.
Verlagswerke aus den Jahren 1938-45 *und Neuerscheinungen* 1946.
Fiction ; poetry ; theatre ; medicine ; natural science ; law ; politics ; art ; history ; biography ; geography ; juvenile.

Steinberg Verlag, Zürich.
1945. 1945-46.
General literature.

UNITED KINGDOM :

Broadway house, 68-74 Carter lane, London EC 4.
Spring 1947.
Literature ; poetry ; art ; fiction ; philosophy ; psychology ; sociology ; juvenile.

Adam et Charles Black, 4-6 Soho square, London W 1.
Spring 1947.
General.

Crabtree press ltd, 57 Tivoli crescent, Brighton 5.
Spring 1947.
General.

Epworth press and Methodist publishing house, 25-35 City road, London EC 1.
Spring 1946.
Methodist publications.

S. P. I., 27, rue Nicolo, Paris (16e)